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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOLDERS

SUBJECT: Implementation of National Security Decision Directive-84, Safeguarding National Security Information

The President remains concerned that unauthorized disclosures of classified information on our diplomatic, military, and intelligence activities threaten our ability to carry out national security policy. He is committed to working with the Congress to resolve this longstanding threat to our national security.

In order to permit sufficient opportunity to resolve concerns raised in the Congress concerning certain provisions of NSDD-84, the President has directed that implementation of two provisions of that directive be held in abeyance.

- Paragraph 1.b. The Director of Central Intelligence memorandum of January 10, 1984, subject: Nondisclosure Agreement for Sensitive Compartmented Information, which directs the continued use of nondisclosure agreements for sensitive compartmented information in effect on or before March 11, 1983, pertains. The moratorium on the use of the revised nondisclosure agreement (Form 4193 Rev.) for sensitive compartmented information which was developed in response to paragraph 1.b. is continued pending further notice.

- Paragraph 5. Further efforts to develop implementing regulations in response to paragraph 5 regarding the use of polygraphs in investigations of unauthorized disclosures are suspended pending further notice.

All other provisions of NSDD-84 remain in effect and implementation should proceed expeditiously.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

  
Robert C. McFarlane